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For: PALLET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PALLET

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Sir:

Applicant has received a Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 8, 2003 acknowledging receipt of the International Search Report for the above identified application. The USPTO has not acknowledged receipt of the references cited in the International Search Report.

Applicant hereby respectfully submits copies of the International Search Report and the references for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the references.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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